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plw	AG	11-327863	11-30-1999	Japan	partial		YES
plw	AH	11-167584	06-22-1999	Japan	partial		YES
plw	AI	2000-163343	06-16-2000	Japan	partial		YES
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